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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Games et al.

Application No.: 09/149,718

Filed: September 8, 1998

For: TRANSGENIC ANIMALS  
HARBORING APP ALLELE HAVING  
SWEDISH MUTATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
OF MARCH 13, 2002.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

27/3. (Amended) The method of claim <sup>1</sup>59 wherein the DNA encoding the A $\beta$ -containing protein is cDNA or a cDNA/genomic DNA hybrid, wherein the cDNA/genomic DNA hybrid includes at least one APP intron sequence wherein the intron sequence is sufficient for splicing.